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Filing Date:	November 23, 2001) Art Unit:
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	CACHE TECHNOLOGY FOR XML)

Atty. Docket No.: P4824US

Amendment

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed March 26th, 2004. Kindly amend this application as indicated.

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an outstanding Office Action in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

(X) No additional fee is required.

() The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	20	-	21	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	2	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
					TOTAL \$	0
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$		
				0		

- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- () Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-2459 in the amount of \$
for the extension.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account Number 50-2459.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for
extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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